

REMARKS


This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Office Action dated 14 March 2005. Responsive to the Office Action, Claims 1 - 24 and 48 - 50 have been cancelled .

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that Claims 10 - 24 were directed to a non-elected Species and thus Claims 1 - 24 were withdrawn from consideration. Additionally, Claims 48 - 50 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by Kim, U.S. Patent #5,841,477. Claims 49 and 50 were further rejected 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a), as being unpatentable over Kim in view of Pearlstein et al, U.S. Patent #5,568,200. However, the Examiner stated that Claims 25 - 47 were allowed.

In order to advance the prosecution of this case, Claims 1 - 24 and 48 - 50 have been cancelled to place this case in condition for allowance.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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